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Hongkong, September 8, 1903. 1860

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

An Indian Irrigation Expert for South Africa.

Calcutta, August 29.—Mr Webster Boyle Gordon, A. M. C. E., managing engineer in the Irrigation Works Department, who acted as Secretary to the Irrigation Commission, proceeds to South Africa to take up an appointment as expert on irrigation matters. The Government of India has arranged to lend Mr Gordon's services for three years.

All About some Old Ivory Furniture.

Calcutta, August 28.—The Maharajah of Benares has written to the *Pioneer*, sending a copy of his letter to *The Times*, describing by last mail, giving a full account of the transaction between himself and Lord Curzon relating to the ivory furniture presented to the latter in exchange for a double-barrelled rifle. The Maharajah's version involves a direct contradiction of Mrs Smeaton's statements on almost every point. The Maharajah says: "If I can understand my gal and less account I think I have had a better bargain." As to the furniture being an hoard, the Maharajah says: "If the *Daily News* or any of its correspondents had enquired on the point, before I packed with it, I might have thought twice before doing so, and have saved myself the inaccuracy of telling Lord Curzon what was nothing of the kind." Mrs Smeaton is a stranger to me. She was my guest for a day, at the request of a friend, long after the chair transaction."

(*The Times* of Ceylon says:—The rather long Calcutta telegram we publish on this subject indicates the interest taken in the matter in India. There was some old ivory furniture lying in pieces and neglected in Benares. It belonged many years ago to a British Resident stationed there. Lord Curzon got the Maharajah to send it to him, and the Viceregy gave him a rifle bought out from London and costing £20, which was more than the articles were valued at. His Excellency spent another £20 in having the furniture properly restored. Meanwhile it was represented to a London paper that Lord Curzon had made the Maharajah of Benares give him a very valuable hoard of the Maharajah's family in the shape of unique ivory furniture, for which His Excellency had paid a mere song. Mr MacNeill promptly asked a question in the House; and now the Maharajah has entered the lists in further explanation.)

Family Blotted Out.

For a fatal chapter of accidents which breaks all records the Village of Unter-Kortvelyes, near Arad, in Hungary, has just been the scene, according to reports just received. It destroyed in one day a whole family named Senk. The father drove with his wife to a neighboring town, leaving his 14-year-old son and 16-year-old daughter at home. The boy was tampering with a loaded gun when it exploded, and the barrel burst. Both brother and sister were killed instantly, and two servant maids in the room were mortally injured. The father, on being informed of the calamity, drove home with such haste that he collided with a heavy wagon and the carriage overturned, with the result that his wife was killed and he himself died on the way to the hospital.

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Hongkong, December 18, 1900. 2639

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING, WEAVING & DYEING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Manager on MONDAY, the 14th SEPTEMBER at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1903.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 14th inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, August 27, 1903. 1785

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, on SATURDAY, the 26th SEPTEMBER, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1903.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 26th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRADE & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, September 10, 1903. 1873

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Nos. 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of October, 1903, at NOON, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed, viz.:

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 (divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to \$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$10 each) by the creation of 50,000 new shares of \$10 each to be offered and if accepted to be allotted to the present shareholders of the Company at par in the ratio and proportion of one new share for every two old shares in the Company held by the respective shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such new shares respectively to be paid at such time as the Board may determine and manner as the Company by its General Meeting may hereafter determine.

2. That Article No. 82 of the Articles of Association of the Company be cancelled and the following Article substituted therefor:

The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$4,000 per annum (which shall cover office rent but not salaries of Secretary and other employees) and a commission of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company for each year that such profits amount to 7 per cent. of the Capital of the Company.

Should the above Resolutions be duly passed they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1903.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. 1597

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that the GUN PRACTICE at a Target, which was to be held on the 2nd instant from Stonecutters' Island, has been postponed, owing to bad weather, till the 10th instant, or, if the weather is not favourable on that day, till the 18th instant.

Practice will commence at about 7 a.m. and end at about 9 a.m. if the range is clear.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, September 3, 1903. 1826

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Hongkong, January 14, 1903. 96

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MEMOS. FOR TOMORROW.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Borneo* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Meeting.

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of the Hongkong
Cotton Spinning, Weaving & Dyeing
Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Auction.

3 p.m.—Auctions of Crown Lands at the
Public Works Department's Office.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Avondale* unclaimed after this
date at Noon will be subject to rent
and landing charges.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, September 16:—

9 a.m.—Military Parades.

Tuesday, 22nd, by the Douglas Steamship
Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the
26th September, inclusive.Goods per *Wakasa Maru* not cleared on
this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, September 17:—

11 a.m.—Auction of Old Brass, Gun-
metal, Copper, Iron, etc., at the Army
Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.Goods per *Sims* not cleared at 4 p.m.
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At Pulo Bukom, September 4, the wife
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1903.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The subject of European reservations is one
with which we have been
dealt frequently in
these columns, and we
are pleased to observe that the subject
is receiving much attention from scientists,
more especially those who have
studied tropical diseases in their relation
to Europeans. Mr Chamberlain, Secretary
of State for the Colonies, has
addressed a circular despatch to the
Governors of all Colonies, giving particulars
of the measures that have been
taken in various British tropical possessions
to mitigate disease among Europeans.This despatch is referred
to in a leading article in *The Times* of the 1st August. *The Times*, in that article, also refers to the report
made to the Royal Society by Drs
Stephens and Christophers upon malarial
fevers, and commands the report to
everyone called by business or pleasure
to any country haunted by malaria.These gentlemen state that the germs of
malaria are contained in the blood of
a large proportion of the children of the
countries in which the disease prevails,
and that while these children may
possibly have some racial or acquired
immunity against its effects, they become,
through the mosquito, the medium
of communicating the disease in its most
malignant form to others. Drs Stephens
and Christophers do not advocate
the drastic remedy of extirpating the
children, but they say that the first
step that should be taken by Europeans
is to keep the huts of the natives at a
distance from their own habitations.As the doctors say, few are capable of
sustained effort in following the best
known prophylactic measures against
malaria, and, therefore, it is all the
more necessary, for self-preservation,
that the native huts, almost everyone of
which harbours this infectious disease,
should be kept away from the dwellings
of Europeans. Special reasons probably
exist in each Colony for adopting some
such precaution. Here in Hongkong
there are many reasons why the Chinese
should be kept out of certain
localities. Dr F. W. Clark, the
Medical Officer of Health of the
Colony, has advocated European
reservations, and we believe that Professor
Simpson, the plague expert, held
similar views. We do not know that
H.E. Sir Henry Blake is averse to the
proposal, and an attempt has been made
to keep a portion of Tsimshatsui clear
of native houses. But the Government,
so far as we are aware, has not declared
in favour of reservations. Now that
the Secretary of State for the Colonies
has taken up the subject of public health
in the Colonies, the present seems an
opportune moment for pushing home
the advisability and necessity of defining
certain areas within this Colony
where no Chinese other than domestic
or private servants will be permitted
to reside. The Peak District
might be so defined, and, with a view to the future development
of Kowloon, a large area,
embracing the Kowloon Hills above a
certain altitude, should be set apart for
European residence before it is too late.
This is a matter that calls for early
treatment. The Unofficial Member
of the Legislative Council and the Sanitary
Board ought to be prepared to submit
a concrete proposal to Sir Matthew
Nathan immediately upon his arrival
to take up his duties as Governor of the
Colony. It is fortunate that the new
Governor has some training in civil
engineering. The Colony needs a Governor
who will be able to direct the great
developmental works now under way,
and if he can be persuaded at the
outset of his career that European
reservations are essential for the public
health he may succeed in having
them established before his promotion to
another Colony. The military authorities
long ago recognised the necessity of
reserving sites for themselves. There
may be some prejudice against the proposed
reservations, but we think the time has come to recognise the necessity
for immediate action on the lines we
have suggested if the Colony is to be in
a position to follow its natural course ofdevelopment under European rule. In
their place, the Chinese are useful
members of the community. But had not
it been for European enterprise and
western ideas, Hongkong would
not be the important port and
colony it is to-day, and it must
depend for its future success upon the
European element. Living conditions
for the Europeans should therefore be
maintained here as elsewhere in accordance
with the discoveries and teaching
of science; and there is hope that the
Colonial Office of to-day may be influenced
by a proper expression of opinion from this Colony on residential
reservations. We may be sure of one
thing: Nothing will be done by the
Government of its own initiative. The
impetus must come from the community.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Notes by the Way.

Wakamatsu is to be opened to foreign
trade.An early dredging of Kobe harbour is
contemplated.The Kiushu Railway Co. pays a dividend
of 8 per cent.Inward Patents by a.s. Simla are now
ready for delivery.Captain Panton is leaving the N. P. S.
Victoria to become a Marine Surveyor at
Tacoma.The old Japanese gunboat Niashin has
been sold to Mr Kawashima of Osaka for
Y23,850.Dr Baelz has agreed to remain another
year in Japan as medical advisor to the
Prince Imperial.Griffins were sold at Shanghai on the
4th inst. for Tls. 275, 246, 210, 145, 140,
130, 120, 115, 110, 105, 95, and 90.For entering a Chinaman's garden and
stealing some grass, a native was fined \$10
or fourteen days' gaol by Mr J. H. Kemp
at the Magistracy to-day.The American Transport *Summer* is in
trouble again. The other day she crashed
into the dock at Mariveles (Philippines)
doing about \$4,000 worth of damage.The Human Steamship Co., whose
steamers are still being fitted out at the
dock, has declared a dividend of 6
per cent out of the Government subsidy.The appointment of His Excellency Sir
Henry Blake to the Governorship of Cey-
lon and the appointment of Major Sir
Matthew Nathan to Hongkong have been
gazetted.At a late hour last night, a lukong on
duty in Des Vaux Road, saw a man come
out of No 342, and, after looking around,
slunk away. He promptly stopped him and
sent back to the house. None of the
inmates knew the man, and evidences of
the door having been forced open were seen.Two chisels and an iron bar were found
on the floor, but only one egg was missing
from the house. This was found in the
pocket of the suspect. The lukong took
the man to the station and charged him with
attempted burglary. Before Mr J. H.
Kemp at the Magistracy to-day, Chow Hai,
the accused, was sentenced to six months
hard labour.

Hongkong Christian Union.

The usual prayer meeting will be held
on Monday evening, at 5.15, in the room of
the Union, 13 Beaconsfield Arcade. All are
cordially invited.

Mortality in the Colony.

The total number of deaths for the
month ending July 31st in the Colony of
Hongkong was 480, of which 22 were
British or foreign residents, and 460 Chinese.
This shows an appreciable decrease on
the previous month, being no fewer than
235 less than the previous month. Fever
was only responsible for 100 in July, while
in June 377 victims were recorded. The
death-rate per 1,000 per annum among the
British and foreign community amounted to
26.2, a decrease of 22.6 on June.

Volunteer Promenade Concert.

The third promenade concert in
connection with the Hongkong Volunteer
Corps will be held on Saturday next, the
19th inst., commencing at 9 p.m. The
programme is as follows:—

PART I.

1. Overture to... "Hansel and Gretel"

Humperdinck

Orchestra.

2. Male Quartette... "Boulesied."

W. A. Mozart

Messrs Mirow, C. H. Lammer, Koening,
and Wagner

3. Baritone Solo... "The Yeoman's

Wedding..."...Poniatowsky

Mr C. H. Giese

4. Violin Solo... "Le Rêve..."...Goltermann

Mr P. L. Miller

5. Tenor Solo... "Lend me your aid!"

(Recit. and Air from

"Queen of Sheba")...Gounod

Mr C. H. Lammer

6. Soprano Solo... "Life..."...Coven

Mrs A. Macgowan

Violin Obligato: Mr F. C. Barlow

Song... Mr Davidson, R.G.A.

8. (a) Waltz... "Nisida" ...Chopin

Orchestra.

Interval of ten minutes.

PART II.

1. "Pec Gynt" Suite... Grieg

(a) "Morning."

(b) "Dawn of the Day."

(c) "Anitra's Dance."

(d) "Dance in the Hall of the Mountain King."

Orchestra.

2. Male Quartette... "Soldaten"

Albrecht... J. Stern

Messrs Mirow, C. H. Lammer, Koening,
and Wagner

3. Contralto Solo... "La Serenata" ...Tosti

Mrs A. G. Gordon

4. Violin Solo, (b) "Romance" ... B. Tours

(b) "Capriccio" ... C. Bohm

Mrs Arthur Ough

5. Soprano Solo... "Madame Blanche" Arsal

6. Comic Song... Mr R. H. Stephenson

TELEGRAMS.

[FRUTTER'S SERVICE.]

THE BEIRUT AFFAIR.

LONDON, September 10.
The Ambassadors have strongly remonstrated with the Porte against the condition of Beirut, where the Vali of Damas has now arrived with troops.

THE BALKANS.

The stories of massacres from Sofia are regarded with some incredulity.

DISSOLUTION OF THE CAPE PARLIAMENT.

The Cape Parliament is dissolved.

THE KAISER IN VIENNA.

Though it was originally decided that Count von Bölow should not accompany the Emperor William on his impending visit to Vienna, it is now announced that he will. The change is considered to be significant of the increasing gravity attributed to the situation in Turkey.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

Correspondence is proceeding between Washington and London regarding the seizure by American warships of islands in the vicinity of Sandakan and Darvel Bay, North Borneo.

[MANNA GARLICK'S SERVICE.]

THE MACEDONIAN TROUBLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 7.
The Turkish troops have crossed the Bulgarian frontier and war with Bulgaria is a fact. Adhem Pasha commands the Sultan's forces. It is said here unofficially that the Turkish army has over a hundred thousand men in the division that has crossed the frontier.

LONDON, September 7.

The stories of the Macedonian revolutionary committee's intentions to use poison in the fight against Turkey, are renewed. It is said that the revolutionaries have immense quantities of explosives in hand and will blow up the Macedonian centre.

NEW YORK, September 7.

The *World* has a cablegram from its St. Petersburg correspondent that Russia is favoring Bulgaria in the fight against Turkey. It is also said that the Powers will prevent Turkey from crushing Bulgaria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 8.

The second reserves of the Turkish Army have been ordered out by the Sultan. The troops which have crossed into Bulgaria will be replaced by the second reserves.

SOZIA, BULGARIA, September 8.

Preparations for war go on here constantly. The people have caught the spirit of fight, and nothing can stop a bloody conflict with Turkey unless the Powers should intervene at once.

LONDON, September 8.

It is given out that England, France and Germany have refused to join Russia and Austria in handling the question in The Balkans, until the need is more decided; Russia's moves are viewed with suspicion as it is thought the Bear wants control in Bulgaria.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

WASHINGTON, September 7.

The Panama canal treaty is considered dead. There is no possibility of its passing the Colombian Congress. Colombia wants a new treaty. Although there is a minority party in the Colombian Congress which favors the present treaty, it is not strong enough to combat the majority. The fact is, and it is recognized by the authorities here, Colombia wants boodle, and enough has not been given by the canal people to overbalance the purse raised by the American railroad lobby. Bogota, the capital of Colombia, is filled with agents of this infamous lobby, and every legislator has been approached.

THE ISLE OF SAMBAC.

WASHINGTON, September 8.

Japan has bought the Island of Sambac. This is considered by the Tokio authorities an important strategic move in the game Japan is playing against Russia for the control of Korea. The island has not much importance in itself but can be fortified and made a base for a navy. It is said that Japan will at once proceed to erect forts on Sambac and prepare it for use in the war which is still thought to be inevitable.

THE Sunken Cruiser 'Huang Tai.'

WASHINGTON, September 8.

The salvage company, who are negotiating with the Chinese Government respecting the raising of the cruiser 'Huang Tai,' have not been idle during the last few days. Arrangements have been made to make a trial trip to the 'Huang Tai,' and examine the position of the vessel, which is lying in seventeen fathoms of water. As soon as the weather is favorable, the trip will be made. The organizers are still confident of the success of the undertaking.

Rheumatism Relieved

LONDON, September 8.

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NOTES AND NOTICES.

[BY BEAUX SPRATS].
WOZ UNTO THE WAZIER CLERK—KOW-
LOON BESIEGEMENT, LET THERE BE
(no) LIGHT.

What's up, ye gods, with the weather? Have the tanks in the sky turned into sieve-like cylinders, or has some sleepy sentinel slumbered off forgetful of the running tap? Those are things that lots of people would like to know to-day. Surely something has happened up topside, for never in the history of even our oldest resident has the rainy season shown so much disrespect as now. Hitherto it has confined its outpourings to certain prescribed limits, and has had the decency to stop when sufficient water has been shed to fill the reservoirs of Hongkong, and satiate the stupendous craving of the Kowloonies. It seems a strange thing, but the Kowloonies are always wanting something. They have always had an unquenchable desire for water, and now in their chance to flood their pint-pots with the fluid. But what is savor for the Kowloon geese does not happen, in this instance, to be savor for the Hongkong gander, and whilst the former is gleefully splashing its webbed feet in inches of slippery slime, the latter roosts with dismal domeanour under pub verandas (!). Down the outside of its neck creep constant cascades of cold-creative water, and down the inside—Well, who can blame it?

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Thursday next at 3 p.m. The following is the Business:—

1. Financial Minutes. (Nos. 36 to 49).
2. Report of the Finance Committee. (No. 8).

QUESTIONS.

The Hon. H. E. Pollock will ask the Honourable the Colonial Secretary:—

1. Is it the fact that the warrant for the arrest of Inspector R. G. McEwan, for the purpose of his being tried for bribery, was issued upon the wrong information of the Assistant Registrar General, Mr Clementi?

2. Is it the fact that Inspector R. G. McEwan's application to the Government, by his solicitors, for the payment by the Government to him of his legal expenses in connection with his recent trial for bribery has been refused? If so, for what reason was such application refused?

3. For what reason has Inspector R. G. McEwan been removed from his recent post as Inspector of Markets? Was he so removed in consequence of an intimidation having been received by the Government to the effect that, unless he was so removed, difficulties would be likely to occur in connection with the supply of poultry to the public from the Central Market?

4. In connection with the re-housing of the population, what enquiries have been made by the Government for the purpose of ascertaining the number of vacant storerooms there are in (a) the City of Victoria, (b) Kowloon. Will the Government state the result of these enquiries and give an approximate estimate of the number of persons who could be housed on such vacant storerooms in (a), Kowloon?

5. In connection with the prevention of malarial fever, is it the fact that the Government has been training nullahs in the neighbourhood of Macdonnell Road below the Bowen Road level only? If so, for what reason have nullahs not been trained right down the northern face of the hill from top to bottom?

To the Honourable the Director of Public Works:—

1. What steps have been taken to provide means for flushing the low-level sewers with greater power as recommended by Mr Chisholm at page 23 of his Report of the 10th April, 1902?

2. Has a plan of the drains which is referred to at page 32 of the said Report been completed yet, and, if not, why not?

3. What steps have been taken to carry out recommendations (a), (b), (c) and (d), contained on page 32 of the said Report?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand and thirty thousand seven hundred and ninety two Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1904.

Third reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the Removal of the Export of Cattle and other Live Stock from the Colony.

Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to repeal the Water-works Considation Ordinance, 1902, and to provide for and regulate the Supply of Water in the Colony of Hongkong and for the Maintenance and Repair of the Works in connection therewith.

Temperature During August.

The maximum temperature for the month of August was 91.2 on the 1st day, and the minimum 73.1 on the 17th, the mean temperature being 80.9.

Tragedy at Bilibid Prison.

Whilst the prisoners at Bilibid gaol, Manila, were being lined up preparatory to dress parade on September 7, a native keeper named Almario was calling off the names of the men in his squad, when without warning convict Rufino Broce, serving a sentence of twenty-five years for a capital offence, committed in Batangas Province, rushed from a workshop next by, brandishing a work-knife, and boldly attacked the keeper, slashing him in the abdomen. The keeper, says the Colonists, hacked towards that part of the wall nearest to him, which was patrolled by Guard Carter, followed by the now-frenzied prisoner. The guard on the wall, seeing an assistant warden and two electric light inspectors approaching, and believing them to be in danger, called to this prisoner, three times, to halt. The command had no effect, however, so the guard levelled his Winchester and, taking aim at the convict, shot him dead, through the heart. Keeper Almario was immediately taken to the prison hospital, where his wounds were examined by the physician, who states that though they are serious, there is a chance of the man's recovery.

The Dowager Empress.

In a leading article, *The Times* refers to the Dowager Empress of China as 'the blood-stained old despot, whose cruel attentions the ladies of the European Legations are not ashamed to receive.' This is strong language for a journal of the standard of *The Times*, but it is certainly justified.

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R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN..... 6000 Tons..... WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA..... 3800 Tons..... WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13, 1904.

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KINSHU MARU, T. HARISON, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, TUESDAY, 15th Sept., at Noon.

MARSELLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT SAID, SATURDAY, 19th Sept., at Daylight.

IDZUMI MARU, M. Yagi, BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO, TUESDAY, 22nd Sept., at 6 p.m.

TOYA MARU, A. CHRISTENSEN, VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, TUESDAY, 22nd Sept., at 4 p.m.

KANAKAWA MARU, J. MACKENZIE, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, TUESDAY, 26th Sept., at Daylight.

KAGOSHIMA MARU, K. Kori, MARSELLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT SAID, SATURDAY, 3rd Oct., at Daylight.

INABA MARU, W. BARNBROOK, VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, TUESDAY, 6th Oct., at 4 p.m.

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OUTWARDS

FROM STEAMERS
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL JASON..... 15th September.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL PAX LING..... 23rd September.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL CALCHAS..... 1st October.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL TANTALUS..... 7th October.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL ANTONIO..... 24th October.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL OANFA..... 31st October.

The S.S. JASON left Singapore on 10th inst. p.m., and is due here on 15th inst.

HOMEWARDS

FOR STEAMERS
LONDON BERTH.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP KIYUKU..... 15th September.
* LIVERPOOL VIA GENOA PAX LING..... 19th September.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP GLAUCUS..... 29th September.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP AGAMEMNON..... 13th October.
* LIVERPOOL PAX LING..... 23rd October.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP ZAFIRO..... 27th October.

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VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, & CALCAS..... 2nd October.
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CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

Sept. 13—14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)—Responses, Eucharist, Venite, Tunc; Psalms, Credo and Credo; Te Deum, Cantic in B flat; Benedictus, Barbi in E; Hymn; 165 and 262 (Ward's setting); Offertory Hymn, 307.

Evensong (5.45 p.m.)—Responses, Eucharist; Psalms, Barbi in E, and Hymn; Magnificat, Pys in E (21st M.); Nunc Dimittis, Garrett in D (26th E.); Hymn, 512, 209, and 27; Vesper Hymn, Ward (No. 2).

Union Church.

11 a.m.—Sancpus, No. 556, Attwood; Hymn, No. 107 (Warchant); Knapp; Psalm, No. 67 (Double Chant); Mornington; Athene; No. 26; Lead Kindly Light; Sullivan; Hymn, No. 62 (Ely); Tunc; Hymn, No. 67 (Breslau); German.

6 p.m.—Hymn, No. 194 (Morning Light); Web; Hymn, No. 22 (Suzanne Corda); Handel; Hymn, No. 356 (St. Michael); Day's; Peter; Hymn, No. 362; Stainer; Hymn, No. 378 (St. Ann); Croft.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)—Venite, Travers; Te Deum, Woodward; Jubilate, Rus-sell; Hymn, 4, 49, 538, 394.

Evensong (6.30 p.m.)—Magnificat, Hop-kins; Nunc Dimittis; Turner; Hymn, 446, 419, 443 and 11.

The Church launch *Daybreak* will call on the ships carrying white envoys to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10,30 and 6) returning afterwards. The answering pennant is the call flag. All the settings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Bibles, Books, &c., provided.

Sunday School—10—10.45 a.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Morning—10.15 a.m.

Evening—6 p.m.

Gospel Hall; 8 Arsenal Street.

Meetings are held as follows:—Sunday—Acts 2,42,11 a.m.—Gospel Ad-dress, 8 p.m.

Tuesday—Soldiers' & Sailors' Bible Class, 6 p.m.

Thursday—General Bible Class, 6 p.m.

Saturday—Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.

Naval Depot, Kowloon.

Sunday Service—6 p.m.

Peak Church.

Holy Communion—8 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche.

HALL OF UNION CHURCH, KENNEDY ROAD.

Deutscher Gottesdienst—9.45 a.m.

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ARRIVALS.

September 12.

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DEPARTURES.

September 12.

Chosen, for Euphrates, &c.

Sinai, for Shanghai.

Tsukin, for Swatow.

Tingpan, for Swatow.

Conson, for Ningpo.

Lokzang, for Chinkiang.

Yuenpan, for Shanghai.

Yukong, for Shanghai.

Kaiyong, for Singapore and Hamburg.

Kudukita, for Yokohama.

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For CANTON—

Per Poucan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th September.

For YOKOHAMA & KOBE—

Per Chung, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 14th September.

For SANDAKAN—

Per Borio, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 14th September.

For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & PORTLAND, (OR.)—

Per Indraembu, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 14th September.

For SHANGHAI—

Per Chinkang, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 14th September.

For TIENTSIN—

Per Esang, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 18th September.

For MANILA—

Per Leongang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 18th September.

For HONGKONG, KOBE & TSINTAU—

Per Freitow, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th September.

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